

UNITED STATES SHIP MISSOURISunday 2 September, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00-04

Anchored in berth F 71, Tokyo Bay, in 10 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 50 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following anchorage bearings: right tangent Fort #1 168°T, Yokosuka Breakwater Light 325°T, Fort #2 193°T. Boilers #1, #4, #5, and #8 are in use. Condition of readiness III is set. S.O.P.A. is in the U.S.S. SOUTH DAKOTA (BB57). Administrative S.O.P.A. is in the U.S.S. SAN DIEGO (CL53). Various units of the Pacific Fleet and British Fleet are present.

J.H. Hoffman
J.H. Hoffman, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.

04-08

Anchored as before. 0707, U.S.S. TAYLOR (DD468) came alongside to port with Lt.Col. R. Powell and about 170 press agents to attend surrender ceremonies of the Japanese Imperial Forces. 0733, U.S.S. TAYLOR (DD468) cast off. 0750, exercised crew at quarters for scheduled ceremonies.

M. Olson
M. Olson, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.

08-12

Anchored as before. 0803, U.S.S. BUCHANAN (DD484) came alongside to port with various general officers of the Army and foreign representatives to witness surrender ceremonies. 0805, Fleet Admiral C.W. Nimitz came aboard and his personal flag was broken at the mainmast. 0824, U.S.S. BUCHANAN (DD484) cast off. 0838, U.S.S. NICHOLAS (DD449) came alongside to port with General of the Army Douglas Mac Arthur. 0843, General of the Army Douglas Mac Arthur came aboard and his personal flag was broken at the mainmast alongside the personal flag of Fleet Admiral C.W. Nimitz. 0848, U.S.S. NICHOLAS (DD449) cast off. 0856, Japanese representatives came aboard. At 0902, with the following present, the ceremony commenced and the Instrument of Surrender was presented to all parties:

United States

Colonel Q.S. Lander (SCAP Liaison)

Republic of China

Gen. Hsu Yung-Chang
Lt. Gen. Chu Shih Ming
Co. Li Sho Chang

Vice Adm. Yang Hsuan Chang
Maj. Gen. Wang Chih
Col. Wang Pei Cheng

United Kingdom

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser
Comdr. R.H. Courage
Surgeon Lieut. G.R. Gayman

Capt. A.D. Nicholl
Comdr. (S) A.P. Cartwright
Lt. V.C. Merry

Representing British Pacific Fleet

Vice Adm. Sir H.B. Rawlings
Lt. G.E. Cook
Lt. E.B. Ashmore

Commodore J.P.L. Reid
Rear Adm. E.J.P. Brind

United Soviet Socialist Republic

Lt. Gen. Kuzma Nikolaevich Derevyanko
Rear Adm. Andrey Mitrofanovich Stetsenko
Capt. Nikolai Michailovich Karamishev

Maj. Gen. Nikolai Vasilevich Voronov
Maj. Ivan Joseph Borovsky
Lt. Nikolai Nikolaevich Tulinov

Commonwealth of Australia

Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey
Rear Adm. George D. Moore
Air Vice Marshall Bostick
Capt. J. Balfour

Lt. Gen. F.H. Berryman
Air Vice Marshall Jones
Commodore J.A. Collins

Dominion of Canada

Col. L. Moore Cosgrave

Republic of France

Gen. LeClerc

Commonwealth of New Zealand

Air Vice Marshall Isitt

Lt. J.D. Alvingham

United Kingdom of Netherlands

Adm. Helfrich
Col. C. Giebel

Lt. Gen. L.H. Van Oyen
Comdr. A.A. Fresco

Japanese Empire

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Foreign Minister
Katsuo Okasaki
Shunichi Kase
Major Gen. Yatsuji Nagai
Rear Admiral Tadatoshi Tomioka
Captain Katsuo Shiba

General Yoshijiro Umezo
Saburo Ohta
Lt. Gen. Shuichi Miyakazi
Col. Kaziya Sugita
Rear Admiral Ichiro Yokoyama

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

S.S. Murnat
S.S. MURNAT, Captain, U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

H.B. Lyon
H.B. LYON, Commander, U.S.N.

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Log of the "USS Missouri" — Japanese Surrender

The conclusion of the bloodiest war in history was formally marked with the signing of surrender terms by the Japanese in Tokyo Bay, September 2, 1945. The log of the United States battleship "Missouri" for that day is displayed to show the list of Japanese delegates and the representatives of the United Nations including General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, on board to witness the ceremony.

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